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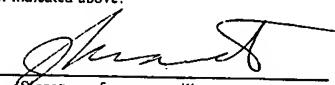
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Junichi OUCHI

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **DEVICE FOR DETECTING SLOPE OF VEHICLE OR THE LIKE**

- This is a new patent application.  
 This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
 This is a provisional patent application.  
 This is a:  Continuation Application  
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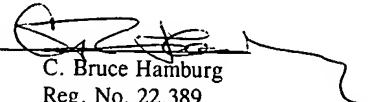
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